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DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Henry L. Woodward, an attorney of New York city, and Charles A. Brouse, a traveling salesman for the National Supply Company of Toledo, Ohio, committed suicide in their rooms at the Hollenden Hotel, in Cleveland, Ohio, some time Monday night or yesterday. The bodies of both men were found yesterday afternoon.

The coroner's verdict in each case gives despondency over domestic and business troubles as the cause. Each man had used a pistol and had sent a bullet into his head in almost the same spot, death in each case being instantaneous.

Coroner Siegelstein said that a number of letters had been found in Woodward's possession from his wife, which showed that Woodward evidently had suffered from despondency. The letters were written from 1161 Amsterdam avenue, New York, and were signed "Cora." Their contents were affectionate in tone and pleaded for Woodward's return home and for a reply to the letters. There had been two or three a day received.

Woodward was an attorney and had been in partnership with Robert Cummings, of 31 Liberty street, New York, the two men forming the law firm of Cummings & Woodward. The partnership had been dissolved some time ago and Woodward became a traveling salesman for the Banks Law Publishing Company, 21 Murray street, New York.

A few weeks ago Woodward fell from a street car in Ashtabula and sprained his ankle. The injury required his spending some days in a Cleverland hospital. The injury, combined with failure to meet with anticipated business success, is believed to have been the cause of his despondency.

The body of Brouse was found an hour after the discovery of the body of Woodward. As far as known there was no agreement between the two men to end their lives, although it is said that they had been seen together in the lobby of the hotel. Brouse's home was at Wadsworth, Ohio. He had formely lived at Akron, Ohio.

Woodward was a brother-in-law of Nevada M. Stranahan, Collector of the Port of New York. Mr. Stranahan says. "Mr. Woodward was a sufferer from nervousness. He had been ill for several years and had been in a sanitarium several times." Mr. Woodward was a brother of Justice John Woodward, of the New York Supreme Court.

Reproduction of Lourdes Basilica

Above the grotto which stands before the famous tower of Leo IV in the Vatican gardens in Rome, where the late Pope spent his summers, has been built an exact facsimile of the basilica of Lourdes, which was solemnly blessed by Pope Pius X yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage. The expenses were covered by a subscription opened in France by the Bishop of Tarbes. The facade of the basilica is decorated with portraits of Pius IX, Leo XIII, Pius X, and the Bishop of Tarbes in imitation mosaic.

The Pope arrived on the spot in a carriage escorted by noble guards in their magnificent, brilliant uniforms, and was received by the papal court, which made a striking effect with their gorgeous costumes in the blazing sun. The pontiff, who was warmly cheered, assumed the pontifical robes and proceeded immediately with the ceremony of blessing the basilica, which was most brief. Afterward the Pope imparted the apostolic blessing to the 10,000 persons present, including about 750 Americans, paying special attention to the French pilgrimage which came over to Rome under the leadership of the Bishop of Tarbes on purpose to be present at the ceremony.

The Pope showed great satisfaction at the day's function. He said that all his life he had desired to visit Lourdes, but had always been prevented. As he was now in the Vatican as Pope it was out of the question to go there. Therefore he was most pleased to have a reproduction of the basilica of Lourdes in the gardens. The Bishop of Tarbes collected $15,000 to defray the expenses of the work.

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Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

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GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said Company, No. 126 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1905.

FOR WAYS that are dark and for tricks that are vain, the beef trust, like the heathen Chinee, is peculiar. The federal grand jury, in Chicago, investigating the beef trust, returned an indictment last night against Thomas J. Conners, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Conners, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes and the active head of one the largest packing companies in the world, was arrseted last night on a bench warrant by a U. S. deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was released on a $5,000 bond. The indictment alleges that John E. Shields, of Brooklyn, a former employe of Armour & Co., who has been in Chicago since the investigation began, was approached, favored and entertained by Mr. Conners, and specifically charges that on March 25 the offense for which Mr. Conners is indicted occurred. It is charged also that Shields had the use of Armour & Co.'s offices to transact business while in Chicago, and the use of a private telegraph wire in the office of the packing company. Another allegation is that Conners suggested that the proposed witness should testify favorably for Armour & Co., and not tell all that witness knew concerning the matter under investigation. The second count of the indictment charges that Mr. Conners did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields, but that other witnesses, who have not as yet appeared in Chicago, have been approached by Conners and attempts made to influence them as to the nature of testimony to be given.

IT IS said that Secretary Hitchcock has begun a rigid investigation of the Interior Department, and especially of the land office to ascertain if there has been collusion between employes and the land grabbers in the West. The public land frauds perpetrated upon the government have been so extensive that the possibility of a conspiracy in the department itself to aid the swindlers cannot be ignored. Secretary Hitchcock is also said to be desirous of ascertaining in what shape the records were left by Representative Hermann when he retired from the land office commissionership. Hermann is now under indictment in Washington for destroying public records. It is not thought that Mr. Hitchcock will have much difficulty in showing collusion —if nothing worse.

THE DEATH of Miss Mildred Lee in New Orleans on Monday caused sincere regret not only in our own southern country, but in other places throughout the land in which she was justly esteemed. She had inherited many of the traits of character of an illustrious sire and those who knew and appreciated his great worth naturally honored the daughter who reflected so faithfully many of his noble traits. The fact that Miss Lee throughout life centered her interest in all the survivors of those who wore the grey and followed her illustrious father, evidenced her loyalty to those who were dear to the heart of the hero of many battles and who stacked arms at his request when their righteous cause became hopeless.

THE ACTION of the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences in returning Rev. Messrs. J. P. Stump and J. A. Jeffers to their respective charges in this city is received with much satisfaction, not only by the congregations over which these ministers preside, but by members of all ecclesiastical denominations in this city, as well as the community at large. They are both able, efficient and energetic in the work to which they have been called and they have made lasting friendship whereever they have become acquainted.

IT IS evident that conferences and church councils generally are not as much sought for now as in years gone by. This was shown Monday in Winchester when the time came for selecting the place for the next meeting of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South. But two places applied—Cumberland, Md., and Charlestown, W. Va. The trouble of entertaining enters largely into such matters now, and then the old time hospitality is giving way to the new order of things. Sad but true.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., March 29.

The Isthmian Canal Commission this evening sent their resignations to the President in response to a request from him transmitted through the Secretary of War.

The President has decided to appoint Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Clover Leaf Railroad as chairman of the reorganized Panama Canal Commission. Mr. Shonts, Judge Charles E. Magoon and Chief Engineer John Finley Wallace will be the three principal members of the Canal Commission. Magoon will be the governor of the canal zone, Wallace will have supreme charge of all the engineering feautures and Shonts have general charge of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Company and executive supervision over the entire canal work. The other members of the commission to be appointed with one exception will be engineers who will act as an advisory board to Assistant Chief Engineer Wallace. If the present views of the President and Secretary of War Taft prevail, the army officer to be appointed may be Col. Clarence A. Edwards, present chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department.

The United States government today completed the purchase of all the outstanding stock of the Panama Railroad, so that it is now sole owner of that enterprise. The purchase was effected through William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, acting as agent of the government in the matter. The Secretary of War has written Mr. Cromwell a letter congratulating him upon his success and thanking him for the energy displayed in locating the stock and effecting its purchase.

"If President Roosevelt's administration shall be marked by nothing else, it will be distinguished from all other administrations by the ability and willingness of the executive to 'beat the devil around the stump'." That is the manner in which a publicist of this city expressed his opinion of the instructions which the President yesterday sent to the State Department regarding Santo Domingo. In other words, the new scheme is regarded here as covering all of the essential points of the Dillingham-Sanchez treaty, as establishing a protectorate by this country over Santo Domingo, but with the merit lacking in the first arrangment of having the assent of the republican senators who a month ago were making the Senate chamber reverberate with their criticisms of the executive's attempt to usurp the constitutional rights of that legislative and advisory body. The instructions were not issued until after there had been a long discussion of the project between the President, Secretary Taft and Senators Spooner and Lodge and the consent and approval of the two latter obtained. Reading between the lines of acting Secretary Adee's explanation given yesterday afternoon it is plain that the United States pledges itself, morally if not actually, to uphold the Morales administration in Santo Domingo until at least the collection of the customs shall have been placed upon a satisfactory basis. The morning cables bring news that a revolutionary party has already landed at Monte Christi and that the inhabitants there have risen in sympathy against Morales. That this sort of thing was anticipated even if it did not actually exist several days ago is clear from Minister Dawson's dispatch of last week and again in that quoted in the President's order of yesterday where Mr. Dawson writes, "Under pressure of foreign creditors and domestic peril," the Dominican government makes its offer. Mr. Adee in his statement says that the Dominican government is "being threatened by considerable dangers within", and later he emphasized the possibility of the United States endorsing the Morales government in his last sentence. "In the meantime the present proposal of Santo Domingo has for its object to maintain the status quo so that if the treaty be ratified it can be executed." This idea is thought by some officials not to have been justified by the wording of the order and that possibly acting Secretary Adee overstated the case. The order was brought from the White House by Secretary Taft who accompanid by a dozen or more newspaper men went at once to Mr. Adee's office where he told the latter that it was the President's desire that the order be given immediately to the public. This Mr. Adee told the reporters he could not do until after he had read it over carefully and found whether or not it was best to give it all out. Ten minutes later he announced that he would give a syllabus of it orally, and did so. As the acting secretary is quite deaf and speaks very indistinctly he was quite justified in remarking at the close of his rapidly dictated statement that with twelve newspapermen taking it down there would undoubtedly be twelve different versions of his remarks. For this reason it is quite probable that there will be a revised edition of his explanation of the President's purpose made public today.

Venezuelans particularly, and South American diplomats generally, are disposed to blame U. S. Minister Bowen, at Caracas, for the present tension of affairs between the United States and Venezuela. They say that his dispatches on the various questions in dispute have been of an alarmist nature when as a matter of fact there has been nothing in the situation to warrant the disturbance of the friendly relations between the two countries. They point out that in Venezuela, and almost universally in South American countries, every concession or contract given to a foreign company contains the provision that if disputes arise they shall be settled by the local courts and shall not, in any case, become the subject of diplomatic interference.

Minister Bowen, it is alleged, has overlooked this fact and has represented to the United States government that the rights of American, French and Italian corporations have been ruthlessly disregarded by Venezuela. If the diplomatic representatives of the South American governments stationed here reflect their home sentiment it is certain that the sympathy of South America as a whole is with Venezuela rather than with the United States. It is suggested in South American circles here that the cases in dispatch do not present reason enough for alarming international dispatches, much less for warlike demonstrations by any of the powers whose citizens are interested. The disposition is to believe that Minister Bowen, who has become persona non grata at Caracas, has perhaps unintentionally exaggerated the circumstances.

The report from abroad that peace negotiations have actually been begun between Russia and Japan is received in Washington with much gratification, just what part the United States has played in bringing about this result will probably not be revealed until a treaty of peace shall have been signed.

Secretary of War Taft was in consultation with the President for some time this morning considering names of American citizens to be appointed receivers of customs in Santo Domingo. There will be five or six appointed, one for each of the principal ports. E. O. Rhodes, of Baltimore, will probably be the receiver at Santo Domingo city, and as such have general supervision of the other receivers.

The following cablegram was received at the State Department this morning from Secretary Hay: "Gibraltar, March 29.—Improving daily."

The Market.

Georgetown, Mar. 29.—Wheat $1.00a$1.10.

News of the Day.

Thomas H. Wickes, for years head of the operating department of the Pullman Palace Car Company, died suddenly in Chicago yesterday.

This morning the annual session of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Foundry Church, Washington.

The federal grand jury at Chicago investigating the alleged beef trust returned an indictment last night against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interferring with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury.

Virginia News.

T. R. Glazebrook, of Richmond, was named yesterday as deputy marshal by U. S. Marshal J. E. B. Stuart.

George Mortimer Laws, a native of Fauquier county, died at his home in Luray yesterday, aged about 38 years.

The large stable of Miss Kate Criger was burned at Culpeper yesterday with all its contents—a fine horse, farming implements, hay, grain and harness.

General Fitzhugh Lee yesterday addressed the General Assembly of New Jersey upon the exposition to be given in Jamestown in 1907 and received quite an ovation.

The remains of Rev. Robb White, who died in Richmond Monday, were taken to Warrenton for interment yesterday. He was born in Warrenton fifty-five years ago.

The good roads meeting at Charlottesville yesterday was addressed by Governor Montague, Lieutenant Governor Willard, Col. W. E. Peters, Capt. Micajah Woods and others.

The Town Council of Manassas has refused to hear the applications of the seven saloon keepers of the town for recommendation to the Circuit Court. The matter will in all probability be carried into the courts.

Ten men were hurt and two seriously injured yesterday near Clarksville by the collapse of a bridge which they were building over the Roanoke river. A trestle gave way and all of the men were thrown into the river, the structure falling upon them.

The body of W. T. Edwards, of Bealeton, was found near the track on the Warrenton branch of the Southern Railway, a half mile beyond Casanova, yesterday morning. Edwards spent Monday in Warrenton, and left the train at Casanova Monday night. He was struck by the train on its return trip, and at a place where the track was straight for many yards. The deceased was formerly a resident of Culpeper.

Rendered temporarily insane by the breaking down of his nervous system, due to having worked thirty years without a rest, William H. Christian, a clerk in the State Bank at Richmond, shot himself yesterday afternoon, inflicting a serious wound. The bullet severed the optic nerve and if the wounded man recovers he will be totally blind. For thirty years Mr. Christian had toiled over figures in the State Bank until he had become a nervous wreck. Physicians advised him to take a rest, and on Monday he left the bank to prepare for a trip to Cuba. Yesterday afternoon his mind gave way and he fired a bullet into his head. He is well known and has the esteem and confidence of his employers.

THE METHODISTS.

One of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in any church assembly occurred in Winchester yesterday, shortly before the close of the one hundred and twenty-first Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, when the committee which tried Rev. J. O. Knott, of Lexington, on charges of deception, brought in a verdict of acquittal and fully exonerated the minister. When the verdict was announced the entire assemblage of over 800 persons arose and vociferously applauded. When quiet was restored Bishop Duncan, in thanking the trial committee for its verdict and expressing his entire confidence in Mr. Knott, stated that he had never witnessed such a remarkable scene at any Methodist conference.

Mr. Knott was present, but made no sign of being affected by the verdict. He was warmly congratulated by scores of friends. He was charged with misapplying certain funds of the Salem Church. The committee's report, which was adopted, was as follows:

"We, the committee of trial in the case of Rev. John O. Knott, of Lexington, believing the charges brought against him to have been occasioned by a combination of circumstances and misunderstandings between the parties concerned, and some lack of carefulness on the part of Brother Knott, beg leave to bring in the unanimous verdict of not guilty as charged."

The report of the bible board was read and adopted. It showed that $619 had been paid the Bible cause, an advance of $12 over last year. The conference statistical secretaries made their annual reports The conference membership is 54,829, an increase of 1,973; 78 local preachers, 606 Sunday schools, 5,396 teachers, 1,383 infants baptized, 1,401 adults baptized, 52 junior and 165 senior Epworth Leagues; junior members, 2,135; seniors, 6,885; total 9,020.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to consider the advisability of arranging a Baltimore Conference Preachers' Institute and make a report at the next session of conference. Bishop Duncan read the appointments for the ensuing year, prefacing the announcement with an address.

The following are the appointments for Washington district: J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder. Mount Vernon Place, W. F. Locke; Epworth, D. L. Blackmore; Marvin, J. C. Hawk; West Washington, W. H. Ballengee; North Washington, P. W. Jeffries; Del Ray, W. P. Johnson; Alexandria, J. P. Stump; Fredericksburg, J. H. Light; Falls Church, W. H. Wolff; Leesburg, W. L. Dolly; Loudoun, J. L. Kidder; Middleburg, T. Cooper; Hillsboro, W. M. Waters, Hamilton, F. A. Strother; Warrenton, W. D. Keene; Marshall, J. M. Hawley, one to be supplied; Fairfax, J. W. Smith; Sterling, O. F. Burgess; Occoquan, W. B. Dorsey; Fauquier, W. T. Gover; Remington, B. D. Harrison; Sudley, S. V. Hildebrand; Manassas, S. K. Cockrell; Stafford, C. M. Farver; Morrisville, Horner Welch; Prince William, supplied by J. Watkins.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Montague and Martin.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., March 29.—Gov. Montague has practically decided to take the stump for the U. S. Senate next week and is getting affairs in shape for this purpose. The place is not yet decided upon but it will be Danvillle, most likely. Senator Martin is back here working like a beaver both on Richmond and the State situation and has a large corps of stenographers sending out letters and campaign matter.

The Eastern War.

London, March 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg, says there is the best authority for the statement that three army corps, one consisting of grenadiers, are to be mobilized.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The government is taking a firm stand against recalcitrant soldiers who have refused to go to the war. At Platogorsk forty soldiers who had refused to proceed to Manchuria were shot and the other thirty-eight sentenced to eighteen years penal servitude in chains.

Tokio, March 28.—Twenty thousand Russian prisoners of war taken in the fighting about Mukden, have already arrived in Japan. Unofficial revised estimates of the Japanese casualties at Mukden, and Tieling place the number at 57,000. The flags which were captured at Mukden have been presented to the Mikado. General Mayeda, who was wounded at Mukden, is dead.

The Kaiser's Visit to Morocco.

London, March 29.—The following official statement was made to your correspondent today in regard to the visit of Kaiser William to Tangier: "The Kaiser's intention is to teach France a lesson in international courtesy and to assert Germany's resolve to preserve the open door in Morocco. After France had formed agreements concerning the rights of the powers in Morocco, the French government told the Sultan of Morocco that France had obtained an European mandate to control Moroccan affairs. Germany learned this and immediately informed Morocco that the statement was untrue, as France had never asked Germany for such a mandate. France's action in this matter caused the suspicion at Berlin that France was bent on closing the markets of Morocco to all the powers except England and Spain in order to secure the cooperation of England and Spain to back her claim to predominance. In order to halt the French pretentions, the Kaiser resolved to visit Tangier and make plain to the world that Germany does not regard with equanimity the absorption of Morocco by France If the French government in the first instance had asked Germany to recognize French rights in Morocco, while promising to do nothing to curtail German trade there Germany would have acquiesced, but France appeared to think that Germany was a negligible quantity in the Mediterranean and is now learning her mistake."

Hart Gets Decision.

San Francisco, March 29.—Marvin Hart will have the chance of meeting Jim Jeffries for the heavy weight championship next summer. The Louisville fighter secured the decision over Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight, in a 20 round bout at Woodward's Pavilion last night, but neither pugilist showed any championship form. Hart was the worst punished of the two. Referee Greggains gave the decision to Hart because of his gameness and aggressiveness. Hart was the aggressor in the last three rounds, and kept piling in with hard rights to the body. Johnson acted as though he was tired, and his seconds kept calling upon him to hit it up. Hart made a target of the negro's ribs.

Jim Jeffries, heavyweight champion, declares his willingness to meet Marvin Hart, if the public desires to have him fight the Louisville pugilist. Jeffries says he will retire from the ring this year.

Mr. Hay Improving.

Gibraltar, March 29.—Secretary of State Hay, who was reported to be in a serious condition when he left New York, arrived here this morning on the White Star liner Cretic, after a pleasant voyage. Mr. Hay's condition is much better, and he is improving every day. He will start on a tour of the town at 10 o'clock this morning. By Mr. Hay's own request, no official reception was tendered him on his arrival here. Richard L. Sprague, the American consul at Gibraltar, escorted Secretary Hay in his trip about the town. From Gibraltar Mr. Hay will go to Naples, via Algiers. He left here at noon for the latter city.

Japanese Loan.

London, March 29.—The entire issue of 15,000,000 pounds sterling of the Japanese loan was over subscribed by noon today. Great crowds besieged the three banks through which the loan was issued. The greatest anxiety was manifested to secure a part of the loan. Similar scenes were witnessed yesterday afternoon when the prospectus for the loan was issued. Long lines of people struggled for admission to the banks and special forces of police were needed to control the people.

Famine in Turkish Armenia.

London, March 29.—Additional dispatches received here from Van, Turkish Armenia, confirm the earlier reports of suffering from famine in that region. Cable messages received by the Armenian society here say that the greatest poverty exists. In many of the villages, there is an entire lack of food and deaths from starvation are beginning to be reported. Conditions are growng worse and the outlook is very gloomy.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns Only 25c at E. S. Leadeater & Sons' drug store.

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DIED.

In Washington, D. C., Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 12:45 a. m., Mrs. VIRGINIA EMERSON, aged 76 years, wife of the late W. Riley Emerson. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday), March 30, at 3 p. m., from the residence of Mr. Harry Kirk, 208 north Columbus street, this city, to which her friends are invited.

City Council.

The City Council was in session about two hours last night and a large volume of business was transacted. The tax bill for the coming year was passed by the lower board, but laid over by the Board of Aldermen. The Common Council passed a resolution appropriating $8,500 for the construction of a trunk sewer in the western part of the city. This was also, according to the present law, laid over by the Aldermen. About the time Council was convening an alarm of fire, the shrieking of steam whistles and the ringing of bells caused a temporary lull in the proceedings.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six Aldermen were present. No new business was introduced in the board, and most of the evening was consumed in recesses while awaiting papers from the lower board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock.

The finance committee reported the annual tax bill which is a copy of the ordinance of last year. The bill was unanimously agreed to, yeas 12. These appropriations were made: $175 to lay a cement sidewalk on the King street side of the Peabody building; $225 to make a pipe sewer on St. Asaph street, from Queen street south 140 feet; also $325 for a sewer on Alfred street and Friendship alley; also $45 for catch basin in the alley near Trinity M. E. Church.

The street committee reported in favor of the preparation of two ordinances for the work (one for each square) on Royal street, one from King north and the other from King south.

It was explained that the property owners on only one of the squares were willing to pay the paving tax.

Mr. Strauss advocated the proposition with much zeal and energy and said that never before had such bright prospects dawned on Alexandria.

A resolution asking the School Board to transmit to the City Council the petition of the school teachers asking additional pay, and other information, was submitted by Mr. Bryan agreed to.

Mr. Williams called attention to the fact that on September 27, 1904, he had introduced a resolution requesting the committee on public property to report what steps would be needed to secure a proper sanitary condition, &c., at the Mayor's office and station house. As no action had been taken, he gave notice that unless the committee reported at the next meeting he would then move to take the matter from the hands of the committee

The ordinance appropriating of $8,500 for a sewer at the west end of the city from King and West streets via Peyton street to Hooff's run was then taken up, the City Engineer being present to answer any questions on the subject.

Mr. Leadbeater resumed his argument in favor of the appropriation which he considered essential to the drainage of the western part of the city.

Mr. Burke called attention to the fact that the marshes intervening between the west edge of the city and Shooter's Hill made a most unsanitary zone to be crossed in order to reach the healthy high lands. This sewer would remedy this condition of things.

City Engineer Dunn said that this sewer was in his opinion the only feasible way of draining the 150 acres which made up the western portion of the city.

In answer to a question the engineer said that there was enough fall from Hooff's run to Hunting Creek to carry off the sewage.

In answer to questions by Mr. Williams and Mr. Marshall he said that Hooff's run drained 1800 acres, of which Alexandria's 150 acres constituted only a small part.

In replying to Mr. Spinks and Mr. Harrison, the engineer explained the possibility of a pumping station, which he thought unlikely. He said he knew of no right of way for the sewer yet given either by the Southern Railway Company or other owners, but that the Southern Railway Company could not object to the use of Hooff's run as an outlet for its sewage was turned into that stream.

A long discussion as to the details of the work ensued.

Mr. Spinks having called attention to the complaints made by the members of the First Ward as to the terminus of the tan yard ditch sewer,

Mr. Burke said that the Fourth ward people would not have one-tenth of the trouble with this proposed sewer as the First ward people had long had with the tan yard ditch sewer. The Chair asked if it was proposed to educate the people of the Fourth ward to stand the trials of those of the First.

It was agreed that the right of way should be obtained before the sewer should be commenced.

Mr. Snowden said that the City Engineer in his report on the Pendleton street sewer and in several of his annual reports had stated that in his opinion the rain water should be sent to Hooff's run but the sewage should go to the Potomac. He would like to know when the Engineer had changed his opinion. The Engineer said that he was aware that he had changed his mind, and would not hesitate to do so when changing conditions justified such action. He said his theory was right, but it was not now practicable, therefore he had changed his opinion. He said that $125,000 had been expended in sewers and improvements on the east side of the central ridge of the city and only $10,000, on the west side. Yet 38 per cent of the people of the city lived west of that ridge.

The Chair said said if the city had enough money he would vote for the appropriation but he was not convinced that so large an outlay should be made for storm water sewers at this time and he thought the money could be much better used for paving or sewers in the old part of the city. He also said that but little money had been spent for improvements in the First ward whose people had been paying taxes so long.

The discussion which took a wide range was at last brought to a close by a motion of Mr. Uhler to lay the matter over, which was lost,

A vote on the report to appropriate $8,500 for a trunk sewer in the western part of the city, from West and King streets via Peyton street, was then taken and the report was adopted. Yeas 10 nays 4.

Kauffmann Bros. asked for leave to extend their store window 18 inches on King street and the leave was granted,

M. T. Dwyer petitioned for an extension of the Washington street sewer, which was referred, as was the petition of S. T. Hickham (for a pork packing company) asking that a price be put upon city property on the river, north of the canal.

Mr. C. F. Thompson having requested the Council to ascertain whether the proposed grant of the electric franchise to lessees is exclusive, on motion this request together with the ordinance for granting the franchise of electric lighting was taken from the table and recommitted to the committees on light and finance.

Mr. Spinks introduced a resolution that the Mayor be requested to use the male prisoners confined in the city jail to clean King street between 4 and 7 o'clock a. m., instead of later as now—referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

The City Engineer stated that he had not been able for some time to get a chain gang from the jail. The annual license bill was introduced and referred to the committee on finance.

Wm. A. Lyons made application for compensation for injury inflicted on him on the 5th of February last by a kick from a Reliance engine horse and the paper was referred as was the application of H. Kirk jr., for a deed to property on Union street near Printer's Alley sold for taxes.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Reager's administrator vs. Chappelear and others. Fully argued and submitted.

The court having completed the docket, adjourned to meet at Wytheville June 6 next.

Petitions for appeals etc.

Interstate Coal and Iron Company vs. Clintwood Coal and Timber Company et als. Circuit Court of Dickenson county. Writ of error and surpersedeas. Bond, $500.

Lee vs. Patillo, Circuit Court of Nottoway county. Appeal and supersedeas. Bond, $1,000.

Agee vs. Dowdy, Circuit Court of Cumberland county. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, $200.

Mort, guardian, et al. vs. Jones, et als. Corporation Court of City of Bristol. Appeal and supersedeas. No bond.

Spaulding's administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county. Writ of error refused.

Fishburne vs. Commonwealth, Corporation Court of city of Roanoke. Writ of error refused.

Phipps vs. Richmond Iron Works. Circuit Court of city of Newport News. Amended petition refused.

The Court of Appeals has ordered that the bar examination at Wytheville will be held this year on Friday, June 23, and thereafter on the third Friday after the first Tuesday on June in each year until otherwise ordered.

Minister Violent in Church.

Church circles in the neighborhood of Claremont, near Richmond, are astir over a deeply deplored episode Sunday evening at Ritchie Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church in that town, when one minister, in full canonical robes, violently attacked another, who was also in full vestments and about to go into the pulpit.

Rev. Frank A Ridout was the minister attacked, and there is admiration for the wisdom and Christian spirit in which he received the unexpected attack. At the same time there is pity and regret for Rev. David Funsten Ward, whose eccentricities of late have been marked and who, it is said, is subject to sudden and ungovernable fits of rage.

Mr. Ridout has recently accepted a call to Fincastle. He was rector of the churches at Barrowsville, Cabin Point and Claremont, but for some months has left the latter two churches in charge of Mr. Ward, who was the assistant rector of the Brandon district.

Mr. Ridout was about to step into the pulpit to preach his farewell sermon when he asked Mr. Ward what part he (Mr. Ward) wished to take in the service. The invitation to preach was from the congregation, supported by a written note from Mr. Ward. Notwithstanding this Mr. Ward shouted:

"You shall have none of the service," and violently threw Mr. Ridout across the small room against the wall and then walked rapidly to the pulpit and began the service. Mr. Ridout endeavored to cause as little disturbance as possible and made no move to resent this treatment.

It is probable that Mr. Ward's conduct will be brought to the attention of the authorities of the church. It is said that he was pursuaded when he entered the ministry not to do so on account of fits of uncontrollable temper. This unfortunate state is said to come without warning and to be ungovernable when it develops. So far as known there was not the slightest cause for his action Sunday night.

The President's Trip.

President Roosevelt will leave Washington Monday, April 3, will be at Louisville the next day, and will then go to Texas for visits to Austin, Sherman and San Antonio, where the reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders will be held. From San Antonio the President will go to northern Texas for a wolf hunt, leaving Secretary Loeb and most of the members of his party at Fort Worth. The hunt will consume about five days, and the President will then go to southern Colorado for several weeks in the wilds. Secretary Loeb will establish the executive offices at the railway and telegraph station nearest to the territory where the President will camp out. While Mr. Roosevelt hopes to get some big game, his outing is to be primarily for recreation and life in the open air. The return trip will be made by way of Denver.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March, 24, 1905, there were present: J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Marbury, Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, etc., for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 1905, and ending May 31, 1906, was received from the Common Council and laid over.

A resolution appropriating $8,500 for the construction of a trunk sewer for the drainage of the western part of the city, together with a resolution providing that before the work of constructing the sewer shall have been commenced that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to acquire for the sewer the right of way under the Southern Railway tracks, provided the cost shall not exceed $100, was received from the Common Council and laid over.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Petition from Kaufmann Bros. for permission to erect show windows on the building, No. 405 King street.

Petition of S. T. Hickman and Julius Graham for the acquisition of certain property belonging to the corporation in the northeastern section of the city.

An ordinance imposing and collecting licenses for the year commencing June 1, 1905, and ending May 31, 1906.

Resolution directing the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer to ascertain the cost of street sweeping.

Resolution instructing the Corporation Attorney to draw up ordinances for paving Royal street from King to Cameron and from King to Prince street.

Report of the same committee on a resolution providing for a sewer in Friendship alley.

Preamble and resolution asking information from the City School Board regarding the amount necessary to continue the school term until the latter days in June, as heretofore.

Petition of Mrs. L. M. Marders for permission to erect a frame kitchen to her house, 129 south Fairfax street.

Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed of warranty to Harrison Kirk, jr., for a lot of ground on the east side of Union street, between King and Prince, on the payment of $250.

Petition of Wm. A. Lyons for compensation for injuries received by being kicked by a horse of the Reliance Fire Company.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution providing for placing a granolithic sidewalk in front of Peabody school building.

Report of the same committee on a petition of M. S Fairfax for the construction of a sewer on St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution appropriating $45 to construct a catch basin in the alley on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince.

Petition of M. T. Dwyer for an extension of the Washington street sewer to Gibbon street and thence to a point opposite his property

Communication from C. F. Thompson in reference to the proposed purchase of the electric lighting and power franchise; also an ordinance providing for the same.

Resolution requesting the Mayor to use prisoners confined in jail in cleaning streets.

The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, Va., held March 28, 1905, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Bryan.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, &c., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the 1st of June, 1905, and ending on the 31st of May, 1906, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and read the second and third times and passed—ayes 12, noes 0.

The license law for the year commencing on June 1st, 1905, and ending on May 31, 1906, was referred to the Committee on Finance

A report of the Committee on Streets recommending the appropriation of $8,500 to be spent in 1905 on a trunk sewer from Hooff's run bridge at Duke and Peyton streets up Peyton to King street and eastward on King to West street, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer, was called from the table and amended so that before the sewer is commenced the Corporation Attorney be authorized to obtain the right of way from the termination of the trunk sewer to the railroad culvert at a cost not to exceed $100. The report of the committee as amended was adopted—Ayes, Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Marshall, Spinks and Bryan, (10); noes, Messrs. Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler and Mr. President (4).

A communication from Mr. C. F. Thompson relating to the purchase of the electric lighting and power franchise was received and referred to the joint Committee on Light and Finance.

An ordinance granting exclusive permission to Chas. F. Thompson and his associates for furnishing light and power by electricity was called from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Finance and Light.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There was received by the City Council at its meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 1905, a communication from the School Board of this city endorsing an application from the teachers of the white schools to be paid —— dollars, and in order that the Committee on Schools and the Committee on Finance, to whom this communication of the School Board was referred, may have data upon which to formulate a report,

Resolved, That the City School Board be requested to furnish the Committee on Schools and the Committee on Finance, as soon as possible, the petition of the white teachers or a copy of the same, and also what amount was credited to school fund through State apportionment, in addition to the apportionment of $13,800 made by the city and the amount expended to April 1, 1905, the balance on hand, and what sum will or would be necessary to continue all the public schools to the usual closing time, the latter days in June, and to pay the teachers their salaries for the half month of September, 1904.

Upon recommendation of the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws the Corporation Attorney was instructed to draw two ordinances for paving each square on Royal street between Cameron and Prince streets.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets $175 was appropriated to pave the King street side of the Peabody school building with a cement sidewalk—ayes 12, noes 0.

Upon recommendation of same committee $45 was appropriated to build a catch basin in the alley on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets—ayes 12, noes 0.

Upon recommendation of same committee $325 was appropriated to construct a sewer from the south side of King street to the Friendship alley and thence westward in said alley to the middle of the square—ayes 12, noes 0.

Upon recommendation of same committee $225 was appropriated to construct a pipe sewer from Queen street southward on St. Asaph street 240 feet—ayes 12, noes 0.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the city of Alexandria to execute a special warranty deed to Harrison Kirk for a lot of ground on the west side of Union street was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from Mr. Wm. A. Lyons claiming damage for having been kicked by one of the fire department horses was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Permission was granted Kaufmann Bros. to erect show window at No. 405 King street.

Permission was granted Mrs. M. L. Marders to erect frame kitchen, metal roof, at No. 129 south Fairfax street, providing adjoining property owners do not object.

A petition from S. T. Hickman and Julius Graham, representing a pork packing company, asking the city to set a price and terms for a piece of land north of the old canal for manufacturing purposes, was referred to the Committees on Public Property and Finance.

A petition from M. T. Dwyer to extend sewer from corner of Washington and Wilkes streets to the corner of Washington and Gibbon streets and west on Gibbon street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution instructing the Mayor to make use of prisoners confined in the city jail to clean King street between the hours of 4 to 7 a. m. was referred to the Committee on Streets and General Laws.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer to ascertain the cost of a street sweeper was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:49 and sets 6:22. High water at 3:24 a. m. and 3:48 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, followed by cooler; fresh southerly winds.

To be Sent to Virginia.

Ed. Fitzpatrick, Charles Burns, William Smith and another individual named Gallegher, all bearing numerous aliases, were examined in Baltimore yesterday by Commissioner Rogers. The prisoners were ordered to be turned over to the Virginia authorities, the four men being accused of robbing the bank at Manassas recently. The evidence against the prisoners was secured by the Alexandria police, Officer Knight, assisted by certain residents of this city, recovering sundry articles stolen from the bank. This quaternion had been arrested in other cities on suspicions of committing certain crimes, but no evidence against them was secured until they reached Alexandria when the police of this city obtained information which will doubtless lead to their conviction.

The Farmington Route.

The dredging of the bar across Piscataway creek has made possible the use of a steamboat on the creek, and it is stated that parties at Farmington, Md., will shortly secure a small steamer for use on this route. The route between Farmington and Alexandria was inaugurated in 1859 when the steamer Gypsy was placed on the line. The steamer Harry Lodor was the last boat in service, and she ran up to a few years ago. Since that time sailing vessels have run a packet line to and from Alexandria and Farmington, making two or three trips each week under favorable weather conditions. There is a considerable trade between this city and the country back of Fort Washington, and a small steam vessel on the route would be a convenience.

Southern May Use Motors.

Officers of the Southern Railway Company held a special meeting in Washington yesterday, at which the subject of the use of motor cars was discussed, with a view to adopting them at several points on its system, especially on the branch lines, where the passenger traffic is small and the revenue correspondingly light. The use of such motor cars, it was pointed out, would be especially advantageous between Charleston and Summerville, S. C., Aiken and Augusta, Ga., Brunswick and Jessup, Ga., Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C., University Station and Chapel Hill, N. C., and Richmond and West Point, Va. It was not announced at what point this service will be begun, but it is probable the plans will be matured at an early date.

Suit Against the City.

Messrs. C. C. Carlin and Douglass Stuart, attorneys for Mr. M. F. Ticer, today entered suit in the Corporation Court against the City Council of Alexandria to recover $59.20, the amount paid by plaintiff for the assessment made against him for paving the front of his property on King street. The suit is also for interest from the time he paid the amount. This suit, it is said, will bring up the question of the right of the city to collect paving tax bills and it is understood, will be followed by a large number of similar suits.

The Fishery.

The clear and balmy spring weather and the non-arrival of shad and herring at Fishtown is causing apprehension. So far but few shad or herring have appeared in the river, although many white and yellow pearch, mullets, catfish, etc., are being caught in Hunting creek and other near-by tributaries. A few persons are moving about Fishtown awaiting the beginning of operations, but although soft southery breezes prevail and the mellow sunshine of spring is in evidence. The smell of fish, however, is not yet in the air.

Ferry Terminals.

The plans for the new terminal at the Washington end of the ferry do away with the slip in its present location and a new slip will be constructed, so that the passengers and teams will go from the steamer directly out on Water street instead of passing through a long shed on the wharf from the steamer. The new ferry house will be a modern structure modeled on the plan of those in use in the larger cities in the north. The alterations to be made at the Alexandria terminal have not been announced.

Death of Former Alexandrian.

Mr. Wm. Leslie Sears, for many years a resident of Washington, died at his home, No. 44 Rhode Island Avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was for many years a prominent druggist of Washington and a member of the Masonic order from which the pallbearers will be provided. The deceased was a native of Alexandria, where he spent his early years. He married Miss Alice Ogden, daughter of the late A. J. Ogden and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Buoy Out of Service.

The bell buoy off Cobb point, in the upper end of the Kettle Bottom shoals on the Potomac river, is reported out of service, and the lighthouse authorities will be requested to replace it with a new buoy as soon as the lighthouse tenders take up their spring buoy work on the Potomac. The buoy is so constructed that it rides lightly on the water and every ripple on the surface starts the bell to ringing, warning vessel masters of their entrance to the shoals.

Assaulted by a Woman.

Some excitement was caused this morning in the neighborhood of the intersection of King and Payne streets by a fight which took place between Alice Washington and Thomas Bergin, both colored. The woman wielded a beer bottle and soon subdued her masculine adversary. Bergin's head was seriously cut and he bled profusely. He hurried to the station house and applied for a warrant for the arrest of his assailant.

Birthday Party.

Francis the ten-year-old son of Mr. William Thaler, celebrated his birthday last night by giving a reception to his juvenile friends at his parents' residence on north St. Asaph street. Games and other juvenile diversions were incidents of the evening, and refreshments were served.

Property Sales.

The German Co-operative Building Association, No. 5, has sold to Miss Louisa E. Armstrong et al. a house and lot on the west side of Royal street, between Cameron and Queen, for $2,975.

Mr. George Hall has sold for Mrs. Sarah E. Summers a house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Princess and Oronoco.

Mr. Luther Carter, real estate agent, has sold to Mr. W. T. Duncan a house and lot at the southeast corner of Prince and West streets.

Mr. Carter has also sold to Miss Williamson house and lot 410 north Columbus street. This property belonged to Mr. Thomas Spinks.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire early last night was caused by a fire in a frame house on the east side of Henry street, between Duke and Wolfe. The damage was slight and the flames were soon extinguished. The location of the fire being opposite the Southern Railway roundhouse, several locomotives used their whistles in sounding the alarm and in a few minutes' time the bells were being rung vigorously. Hundreds of persons hurried to the southwestern part of the city, but the fire had been extinguished before most of them reached the scene. A small child who was in the house at the time of the fire, it is said, narrowly escaped being burned.

Miss Lee's Funeral.

The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who died in New Orleans on Monday night, will be brought to Lexington on Friday for interment beside those of her parents. Her nephew, Capt. R. E. Lee, jr., of Ravensworth, Fairfax county, left last night to meet the remains at Atlanta and will accompany them to Lexington where, as stated above, they will be interred on Friday. Miss Lee had a large circle of friends in this city who are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

Reception to Pastor.

There was a large gathering of members of Trinity M. E. Church and friends of that congregation in the church last night to welcome Rev. J. A. Jeffers, who has been reassigned to Trinity Church. A pleasant evening was experienced by all present. The exercises were appropriate, and refreshments were furnished.

Sent to Jail.

William Whalen and Harrie Robinson, who were arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of participating in the robbery of cars of the Washington-Southern Railway at Franconia Sunday night, were committed to jail this morning. They will be examined tomorrow in the Police Court.

Prospects of Another Factory.

Messrs. Hickman & Graham, of Leesburg, last night presented a communication to the City Council, looking to the purchase of certain property belonging to the city lying north of the outlet of the old Alexandria canal. The petitioners desire to erect a pork packing plant on the property.

Personal.

Mr. Charles Schreiner continues extremely ill at his home on south Fairfax street.

Charter.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Opequon Telephone Company, of Opequon, with C. W. Snapp, president; H. T. Snapp, vice president, and E. J. Snapp, secretary. The capital stock is $1,000, and the object is to construct and maintain a telephone line.

Delicious Crab Salads at the Opera House Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three lodgers were at the station house last night.

There were no cases before the Police Court this morning.

Those interested in the Children's Home are invited to meet with the W. C. T. U. Thursday, March 30, at one o'clock, and spend the afternoon in sewing for the children. A basket supper will be served followed by the temperance prayer meeting which will be led by Rev. F. J. Brooke pastor of Second Presbyterian Church.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, books of subscription for five hundred shares of instalment stock of the Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association, payable one dollar per month, are now open and those desiring shares can secure the same by calling at the office of Mr. M. B. Harlow.

There was a largely attended meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, last night. Three candidates were initiated and one application for membership received.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann M. Crump took place from Demaine & Son's undertaker's parlors this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Phillips conducted the services.

The Alexandria baseball club is to be reorganized and it is said that the team to be put in the field this year will be stronger than that of last season.

A King street clothing dealer reported today that some one had stolen three pairs of pantaloons which were hanging at the front of his store.

William Gaines, colored, a former resident of this city, died in Washington on Monday.

Hard Crabs, Oysters and Clams at the Opera House Cafe.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. m-w fr

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; guaranteed.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic and not as a drastic purge are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottle cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all druggists.

C. A. SHAFFER & CO.

Wish to call the attention of their customers and the public that on and after April 1st they will occupy their stall in the country market, where will be found CHOICE POTTED PLANTS AND FRESH CUT FLOWERS. mar29 3t

FOR SALE.—The property No. 321 south Lee street. Apply at premises. mar27 3t*

Why We Recommend Orrine To Cure Drunkenness.

In taking the agency for Orrine, the liquor habit cure, we thoroughly satisfied ourselves that it was an article of genuine merit, and that the company, which is located in Washington, D. C., deals squarely and lives up strictly to the guarantee. "If the cure is not made the money will be refunded."

Since selling Orrine numerous cases have come to our knowledge that have been cured of the horrible liquor habit by this meritorious article, which strengthens the nervous system and destroys the craving for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Orrine is prepared in two forms. No. 1 should be given to cure the patient without his knowledge. It can be put into coffee or food, as it is tasteless, colorless and odorless

We think that when the excessive drinker is approached properly he will be willing to be cured. If he consents, purchase Orrine No. 2, which is put up in pill form. Either form sells at $1 per package. Step into our store and receive full information regarding Orrine, the remedy that really cures the liquor habit. If you will write to the Orrine Company, Inc., Washington, D. C., they will send you free a book on "Drunkenness," in a plain paper wrapper.

We have great confidence that Orrine cures the drink habit, and highly recommend it to you. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, Alexandria, Va.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wm. H. Hammoud, aged 52 years, of Brookline, Mass., committed suicide early this morning at the Hotel Astor, New York, by sending a ball through his brain.

A runaway subway construction train crashed into a bulkhead at the bottom of the shaft at 168 street, New York, today, and it is feared several laborers may have lost their lives in the explosion that followed. The shock of the explosion was felt for nearly a mile.

Wm. J. Lee, formerly proprietor of the Phoenix Iron Works, at Trenton, N. J., was committed today to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to his sanity. Lee was arrested in New York last night on a complaint made by Judge Vroom at Trenton, who wrote District Attorney Jerome that Lee had been writing him letters threatening him bodily harm.

A man who registered as William H. Hammond committed suicide at the Hotel Astor, in New York, this morning, by shooting himself with a 38 calibre revolver. Mr. Hammond was about 52 years old. This is the first suicide to occur at the Hotel Astor.

Alfred Moore, an electrician, while crossing the tracks in the subway, in New York, this morning, was run down and killed by an express train.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Italian Premier has agreed to the demand made by the Minister to War to vote 20,000,000 lire to complete Italy's military armaments.

A dispatch from Belgrade says that a landslide which occurred near the barracks of the troops stationed in Semling, a fortified town on the border, a woman was buried. Thirty soldiers ran to her assistance when a second landslide occurred. Six of the soldiers were killed and eighteen injured.

The promise of reform in Poland is contained in a rescript which has been sent by the Czar to Governor General Maxinovitch of Warsaw. One of the reforms hinted at is greater freedom in the use of local languages through the employment of the state language must be accorded the importance it deverses.

The Servian government has arranged for a loan of 100,000,000 francs in France. Austrian bankers will also participate in the loan. The government will expend 37,000,000 francs for quick-firing field guns, rifles, and ammunition, 37,000,000 francs for new railways, and 18,000,000 will be applied to paying off outstanding debts.

Prospects of Peace.

London, March 29.—The reports that Russia has indicated in some way her willingness to treat for peace, and has outlined terms which she would accept, are generally accepted here as being true, and in many quarters peace is regarded as assured. The question at present, in the opinion of well-informed men, seems to be one of terms. The possible stumbling block in the way of successful negotiations is the question of indemnity. This is clearly brought out in statements made today to your correspondent by representatives of the belligerent governments. Secretary Koike, of the Japanese Embassy, voicing the sentiments of the victors in the bloody war, stated that he had little doubt that Japan would be inclined to demand an indemnity. M. Routkowsky, the Russian financial agent in London, on the other hand, expressed positive belief that Russia would never consent to pay her enemy for whipping her. There is great significance to be attached, however, to the fact that these two representatives of the warring powers were willing to express their sentiments as freely as they did. Hitherto, the representatives of both Russia and Japan have been reticent about discussing peace. That statements should be forthcoming from both sides is taken to mean in many quarters that the preliminary steps looking towards a settlement have already been made and that this fact is known to the representatives of both governments. A possible solution of the question of indemnity has been suggested here and is meeting with favor in diplomatic circles. This suggestion is that Japan shall take charge of the Manchurian railway and Port Arthur. By doing this, she would indirectly secure the indemnity in the form of railway earnings and dock dues. The fact that this suggestion has come from M. Routkowsky is taken to indicate that Russia will agree to such terms.

Receiver of Santo Domingo.

President Roosevelt gave orders yesterday which provided that the United States government shall act as the temporary conditional receiver of Santo Domingo's finances. Nominally, the Dominican government is to create the receivership, but its agents in the transaction are to be American citizens, named by the President of the United States, and the revenues collected by them at the Santo Domingo custom-houses are to be sequestrated in a New York bank, pending final action by the United States Senate on the treaty between the American and the Dominican governments. The treaty cannot be taken up until the Congress assembles in extra session next October. In the meantime, the terms of that unratified agreement will be carried out as if it were in force, with the exception that the Dominican revenues will not be distributed to Santo Domingo's foreign creditors unless the Senate gives its sanction. The President's determination in this important matter was reached yesterday as a result of further conferences with his Cabinet and Senators Lodge and Spooner.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

"TAPERING WAIST"

R. & G. CORSETS.

All R. & G. Corsets are sold by us under the makers' guarantee to satisfy you absolutely in style, fit, comfort and wear. A full line of the new Tapering Waists high and low bust model.

PRICES $1.00 to $3.00.

Every R. & G. Corset is fully guaranteed:

"KUROKI PONGEE."

A new and novel all-silk fabric, never before displayed in Washington. Has knotty, rough surface, and closely resembles similar cloths sold for $1.25 and $1.98. Very pretty for walking costume. Will launder perfectly. Comes only in dark navy, light ecru and pink tinted pongee color. Yard 39c

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

Flower Seeds, 1c Package.	Garden Seeds, 1c Package.
Large 10c Package Corn, Peas, &c., 5c Package.	Garden Trowels, 5c and 10c Each.
Garden Sets, 3 Pieces, 5c, 10c and 25c.	Paint or Floor Stain, 10c Per Can.
Bird Cages From 75c up.	Paint Brushes, From 5c up.
China Nest Eggs, 20c Dozen.	Clothes Pins, 3 Dozen for 5c.
Clothes Lines, 10c Each.	

ELLIOTT'S,

428-430 King Street.

Peanut Plant Destroyed.

The large five-story brick building, occupied by the Farmers and Manufacturers' Peanut Company, in Norfolk county, a short distance outside the city of Portsmouth, was completely destroyed by fire last night, that cause a monetary loss of $45,000, and created a panic among 3,000 spectators when several large boilers in the burning building exploded and hurled large pieces of brick and steel through the air. So far as could be learned no one was fatally injured, though Henry Bell, a negro, was struck on the head by a flying brick and seriously cut.

Mrs. Maybrick is in Washington, and yesterday gave her deposition which is to be used in the decision of the case of Baroness Caroline von Rogues vs. D. W. Armstrong for the recovery of certain moneys said to be due the Haroness from the sale of her lands in Kentucky.

WANTED.

Wanted.

MAN of good habits to act as clerk. Salary $50 per month to commence. Must be willing to work hours 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Permanent to right man. Address A. B., Gazette office. mar28,1w*

Wanted At Once

50 GOOD, TEMPERATE MEN, who can catch and load brick, to drive brick wagons; first-class teams; steady work the whole season to men who will drive right and will not abuse their teams; $1.25 for a day's work; pay for rainy days if men report for duty and do any work there is to do. NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY. Alexandria county, Va. mar25 1w

LOST.—Will party (known by owner) who picked up UMBRELLA in smoking car of train which left Washington Friday, 22nd instant, about 6:15 p. m., kindly leave same at ticket office, Royal and Prince streets. mar29 3t

SLIGHTLY CORNED AND FRESH

HAMS,

10c,

SLIGHTLY CORNED AND FRESH

SHOULDERS,

8c.

4 cans Tomatoes, - - - 25c
3 cans Corn - - - - 25c
Smoked Hams, - - 12 1-2c lb.

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W. P. GRAVES,

635 South Fairfax Street.

The Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association,

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Books of Subcription For Five Hundred Shares

of instalment stock, payable one dollar per month, are now open and those desiring shares can secure same by calling at our office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. As the books will remain open until April 10th, it is important for those desiring shares to apply early.

M. B. HARLOW, President.

E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. mar28 td

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SPRING MILLINERY

AT MRS. E. A. PROCTOR'S,

614 King Street.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 30 and 31 and April 1, which the public is cordially invited to attend. mar28 3t

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Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Upholstery Dept.

(Fourth Floor, G Street.)

Slip Covers, Window Shades, Window and Door Screens to Order.

Slip Covers, Awnings, Window Shades, Window and Door Screens made to order.

Lace Curtains, Draperies, Carpets and Rugs cleansed and stored.

Competent men sent without charge, to measure, plan and mate.

Our line of Slip Cover materials is complete and covers every possible want.

36-inch Art Tickings, yard 30c
36-inch Belgian Stripe yard. 18c
31-inch Imported Cretonne, yard—35c, 50c 75c and 90c.
50-inch Imported Cretonnes and Taffetas, yard..... $2.25 to $3.00
50-inch Pure Linen, yard 45c
66-inch Pure Linen, yard..... 55c
31-inch Swansdown, yard..... 35c
31-inch Striped Damask, yard..... 30c
31-inch Linen Taffetas, yard..... 50c

Attention is called to a very special value we are offering in Slip Covers for 5-piece Parlow Suites—made of the best Belgian Stripe Cotton, allowing 25 yards for the making, with either bound or felled seams; style and fit guaranteed.

Special Price, $7.50 the Suite.

We are showing a very rich assortment of new Silkolines, in plain colors and pretty floral designs and oriental effects; 36 inches wide. 12½c the yard.

Summer Curtains and Draperies.

Our stock of Summer Curtains and Draperies is complete. Ample assortments of new designs, rich colorings and artistic effects. The cool, airy effects of these tasteful window draperies add considerable charm to a summer cottage or even a town house in summer dress.

New Summer Draperies, in grenadine and snowflake, with silk and mercerized cross stripes

$1 to $10 a Pair.

New Madras Draperies, in novelty effects, for doors, windows and archways.

$6.50 to $15 a Pair.

New Ruffled and Embroidered Muslin Curtains, in a wide range of new styles and effects.

$1 to $8 50 a Pair.

New line of Rope Portieres, for windows and archways, in plain colors and pretty combinations.

$2.50, $3.75 and $5 Each.

Rope Portieres made to order to fit any size opening.

Furniture Repaired and Reupholstered.

Every house contains a few pieces of damaged, dilapidated, decrepit or dingy furniture, which might be put in perfect order at a small cost.

We attend to everything. We send for and return the furniture free of charge. It will cost you comparatively little and bring into use half a dozen neglected pieces.

Fourth floor—G street.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRY GOODS.

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Telephone and Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt Attention.

Men's Haberdashery.

We devote a great deal of our time and attention to our Men's Furnishing Department with the one aim and purpose of making it the most complete line of Men's Haberdashery in Alexandria. We keep in close touch with the "Haberdasher Dress Chart," of New York, which enables us to anticipate the advance styles for men, and you will find all the new things here as soon as they come out.

New Manhattan Negligee Shirts.

We are showing a large shipment of the new spring Manhattan Shirts for men, in plain white and neat fancy effects. Both with separate cuffs or cuffs attached as desired. The quality and styles and workmanship of the Manhattan Shirts are all so well known by the well-dressed man that it is unnecessary for us to dwell on this point, but to say they are prettier and handsomer than ever and can only be had of us in Alexandria.

Your Choice $1.50 and $2 Each.

Our One Dollar Negligee Shirt.

Our $1.00 Negligee Shirts for men are the best to be had for the money. The quality of madras and the styles are guaranteed the very best obtainable for the price. A new large line to choose from; all sizes from 14 to 19 in both white or neat fancy stripes and figures. Let us show them to you while they are fresh and new.

Your Choice, $1 Each.

MEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

We are showing the right kind of Men's Medium Weight Underwear, just the proper weight for early spring wear. All sizes, both in gray or white, at the uniform price of

50c and $1 Each.

Men's New Neckwear.

All the latest effects in Men's New Spring Neckwear from the best New York makers. Quality and styles guaranteed correct. Your choice,

Each 25c, 50c and 75c.

Also showing new and varied assortments of Men's Collars in "quarter" sizes; Men's Muslin Night Robes, Men's Summer Pajamas, Men's Dress Gloves and Shirts, New Hosiery, New Fancy and Plain White Vests, Dress Shields, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

Best Canned Tomatoes, 6 cents.

Ramsay's.

10 Boxes

FANCY CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES.

SWEET FRUIT.

Just received by

G. Wm. Ramsay.

CHEAP.

Finest French Peas, 20c;

Pin Money Pickles, 30c;

Dundee Marmalade, 25c;

Two-Pound Jars Fancy French Prunes, 50c.

Ramsay's.

H-O OATS,

Cook's Flaked Rice,

Premier Farina,

Instantaneous Tapioca,

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Dozen

Curtice's Fresh Fruit Jams.

FINE GOODS. FULL POUNDS.

16 Cents a Jar.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy Nos. 1 & 2 Mackerel and Potomac Family Roe Herring

G. Wm. Ramsay.

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Our new thin model watches are are conveniently small and don't bulge the pocket.

Acton Precision Watches

are made in all desirable sizes, and each one has our unqualified guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

We invite your inspection.

R. C. Acton & Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

606 King Street.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO (2) DESIRABLE FRAME DWELLINGS.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, executed by William H Smith and wife, to the undersigned, on March 28, 1904, and recorded in deed book 51, page 211, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and, at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th day of April, 1905,

the following described real estate:

First: Property numbered 529 N. Alfred street.

Beginning 14 feet from the intersection of the south side of Pendleton street with the east side of Alfred street, at the middle of partition between this house and the house adjoining on the north, and running thence east 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 14 feet, more or less; thence west parallel to Pendleton street 90 feet to Alfred street, and thence north along Alfred street 14 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Second: Property numbered 525 N. Alfred street.

Beginning on the east side of Alfred street 42 feet south of Pendleton street, and running thence south on Alfred street 14 feet; thence east 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north on said alley 14 feet, and thence west in a direct line 90 feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee. mar29 td

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of Wm. B. Adams, Bankrupt. } No. 27 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Wm. B. Adams, of Mountain Gap, in the county of Loudoun, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the —— day of March, A. D., 1905, the said Wm. B. Adams was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on the EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy. Alexandria, Va., March 29, 1905. 1t*

CLOVER HILL BUTTER reduced to 35c J. C. MILBURN

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This Week at

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This opening sale reveals not only fashion's fancies, but the pre-eminence of "The People's Store" as a mighty money-saving center. Our force of wide-awake buyers will take advantage of this occasion to completely demonstrate the matchless money-saving in every section of this far-famed establishment. Opening specials of a seemingly impossible nature will greet you at every turn, creating a grand double event, a revelation of style correctness as well as an extraordinary economy occasion.

Fancy Taffeta Silks for shirt-waist suits, 75c value, at 50c yard.

New Rajah and Burmah Silks, $1.25 value, at 98c yard.

Fancy Chiffon Taffeta Silks for suits, $1 value, at 75c yard.

Wash India Silk, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c and $1 yard.

Colored Wash Silks, 50c values, at 29c yard.

Taffeta Lining Silks, at 39c yard.

Guaranteed Black Taffeta, $1 value, at 75c yard.

All-wool Albatross, black and evening shades, 49c value, at 39c yard.

Large line of fancy Mohairs, 50c yard.

Fancy Pin Check Suitings, 39c value, at 25c yard.

Wool-mixed Albatross, black and colors, at 25c yard.

Cream Bedford Cords, 38 inch, for waists, etc., 29c value, at 19c yard.

White Mercerized Madras, 19c values, at 12½c yard.

White Mercerized Madras, 25c values, at 15c yard.

Imported White Swisses, embroidered white dots, 39c value, at 19c yard.

Silk Aeolians, evening shades and black, 39c value, at 25c yard.

Figured French Organdies, 25c value, at 15c yard.

White Embroidered Swisses, white with black dots and figures, colored dots and figures, also black grounds with embroidered white figures, 25c value, at 12½c yard.

Linen color Embroidered Swisses, black and colored figures, 25c value, at 12½c yard.

Fancy Hemstitched Etamines, 25c value, at 12½c yard.

Mercerized Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide, 50c value, at 39c yard.

40-inch White Dimity, suitable for pajamas, 12½c value, at 7½c yard.

White Persian Lawns, 19c value, at 10c yard.

40-inch India Linon, 15c value, at 10c yard.

White Mercerized Madras, with neat black stripes, for waists and suits, 19c value, at 12½c yard.

Colored Shirting Madras, 15c value, for 10c yard.

1000 yards of yard-wide Light Percales, 5c yard.

50 pieces Plaid Crashes, at 2½c yard.

50 pieces Dress Ginghams, at 5c yard.

50 pieces Long Cloths, 6½c yard.

100 dozen Lace Collars, 19 value, at 5c.

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50 Gross Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen.

50 dozen Kid Gloves, in all shades, 98c value, at 69c.

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Three Story Frame, 10 rooms and bath, east side of Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, price $3,000.

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AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September 26, 1899, and recorded in deed book 44, page 176, of the land records of Alexandria city, Virginia, executed by Alexander Conway to Lewis McK. Bell and others, trustees of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association, and default having been made in the payment of the debt and interest thereby secured, and being thereunto directed by the Board of Directors of said association, the undersigned trustees of said association will sell at public auction for cash on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1905,

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND situated in said city on the east side of Columbus street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on Columbus street 151 feet 7 inches north of Gibbon street; thence east parallel to Gibbon street 108 feet 5 inches to an alley 15 feet wide; thence north on said alley parallel to Columbus street 25 feet; thence west parallel with Gibbon street 108 feet 5 inches to Columbus street, and thence south on Columbus street 25 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances to the same begonging. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIS McK. BELL,
DANIEL RUBEN,
WM. E. LATHAM, } Trustees.

Jas. R. and H. B. Caton, Attorneys.
mar18 td

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE located on the north side of Prince street between Patrick and Alfred streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of Samuel H. Lunt, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of I. C. O'Neal, deceased, against Margaret E. O'Neil et al, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 8th day of April, 1905,

at about 12 o'clock m., the following described real estate: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON beginning on the north side of Prince street 100 feet 2½ inches, more or less, east of Patrick street; running thence east on Prince street 19 feet 2½ inches; thence north parallel with Patrick street 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet 2½ inches, and thence south 100 feet to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley, and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, Commissoner of Sale in the above entitled cause has executed the bond required by the decree for sale in said cause.

mar15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—I will sell for the owners at auction on the

8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1905,

at 12 o'clock, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the OLD COURT HOUSE BUILDING, including four nice building lots. These are the best located building lots in the city.

mar13 td R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST bearing date on the 26th day of February, 1902, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, in liber J, No. 6, page 157, made by Kate Hayden, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY,
the 10th day of April, 1905,

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the premises the following described property, to-wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said county of Fairfax and described as follows: Lot No. 8 in block No. 40 in the subdivision of the town site of New Alexandria, as shown upon a plat duly of record in the said land records, in liber N, No 5, page 354.

Terms of Sale—Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART, Trustee.
mar23 td

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE NEAR NAUCK'S STATION, ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit between Bertha E. Bradbury, complainant, and Charles P. Corbett and others, defendants, depending in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the court to make sale of the real estate mentioned in said suit will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House in said county on

MONDAY,
the 24th day of April, 1905,

at about 12 o'clock m., certain real estate of which the late Sewell B. Corbett died seized and possessed near Nauck's Station, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad and lying on and near Four Mile Run. First. Tract number 1, beginning at the southwest corner of the tract recently conveyed to Cockrell and others and extending southeasterly to the said railroad track, reserving, however, a right of way for tracts Nos. 2 and 3, containing 23.54 acres of land with all appurtenances. Second. Tract No. 2, beginning at the northeast corner of tract No. 1 and south of the land sold to Cockrell, and running to the right of way of the railroad company, reserving a right of way for tracts Nos. 1 and 3, containing 23.045 acres of land and all appurtenances. Third. Tract No. 3, lying between the railroad and Four Mile Run, containing 26.19 acres, all of the said tracts being particularly described on the survey and plat marked No. 2, filed in the papers of said suit. Fourth, Tract No. 4, containing 13.885 acres and near the Columbia Turnpike, and being the balance of the cemetery lot and particularly described on the survey and plat marked No. 3 filed in said suit.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and to be secured by a retention of the title to or a deed of trust on the land. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers

The plats and surveys above referred to can be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, } Commissioners
JOHN M. JOHNSON, } of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the commissioners of sale in the suit of Bradbury vs. Corbett and others, has executed the bond required by the decree for sale.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk Circuit Court of Alexandria Co.
mar23 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF COWS.—I will offer for sale, at public auction, on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1905,

at eleven (11) o'clock a. m., at my farm, a short distance west of this city, nineteen (19) cows, fifteen (15) of them fresh.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

mar24 td E. H. JANNEY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Charles Dearborn to me as trustee and of record in deed book No. 52, page 205, of the records of the city of Alexandria, Va., to secure H. F. McKenney the payment of a note for the sum of $155 with interest from September 14, 1904, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and by direction of the holder thereof, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market Building on Royal street, in said city, on

TUESDAY,
the 11th day of April, 1905,

about twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Beginning on the west side of Lee street 82 feet, more or less, south of Wolfe street, at the line of the brick house on the lot of ground conveyed by J. R. Caton, special commissioner, to George W. Fisher; thence south on Lee street 18 feet, more or less; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 80 feet to a 12-foot alley; thence north on the said alley 18 feet, more or less, on Fisher's land; thence east with Fisher's land 30 feet to Lee street, the place of beginning, together with the use of said alley and all appurtenances to said lot belonging.

Terms—Cash.

LEWIS H. MACHEN, Trustee.
mar28 td

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1905.

Live Roach in His Ear.

Confronted by a man driven frantic from pain caused by a live cockroach which had crawled into his ear, the physicians at the Children's Homœopathic Hospital, in Philadelphia, were nonplussed for a time Monday night. Their probes could not locate or dislodge the bug, and the patient, William F. Carley, of No. 2649 south Juniper street, was screaming from severe pain. Finally one of the doctors ran to the dispensary. He grabbed a bottle from a shelf and, using his finger as a brush, thickly coated Carley's ear with a sticky substance. Then they awaited results.

"Its moving about and kicking hard," yelled Carley. "I can't stand the pain. It's driving me crazy." As he spoke the roach emerged from his ear and began to feed on the sticky stuff. It was quickly knocked to the ground. "What was that, roach medicine?" queried Carley.

"Only liquid honey," replied the doctor, with a smile.

To Take Rockefeller Gift.

Despite the protests of most of the Congregational ministers of the United States the American Board of Missions will not return John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000.

The prudential committee of the board has already accepted $41,500 from Mr. Rockefeller, which has been sent to mission stations and colleges in the East and it was learned from one of the officials of the board in Boston that no attempt will be made to recall this amount and that the balance will be accepted from Mr. Rockefeller as soon as he is willing to hand it over to the board. This was the decision of the prudential committee of the board at a secret meeting held in the Congregational Building on Beacon street, Boston, yesterday.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promply like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine on earth. At E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store; 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth $1,000 to me." Sold by all druggists.

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Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collections made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., March 22, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon April 15, 1905, for furnishing and installing Door and Window Screens in the Annex to the Hospital at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Door and Window Screens for Annex to Hospital at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to Lieut. DENGLER, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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FORT MYER, VA., MARCH 23, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing Material and Labor required in constructing roads and concrete walks in the vicinity of the Post Hospital, at Fort Myer, Va., will be received until 10 A. M., April 1, 1905, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or part thereof. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Roads, etc.," and addressed to LIEUT. EDWARD P. NONES, Constructing Quartermaster.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Catherine Amelia Triplett vs. William Thomas Triplett, Albert H. Triplett, Ahlena Letitia Triplett, Bettie Triplett Gant, Louise Augustan Triplett, an infant under the age of fourteen years, and Charles Gant, the husband of the said Bettie Triplett Gant; Jennie T. Triplett, Essie May Triplett, John Francis Triplett and Carrie Bell Triplett, the latter three being infants under the age of fourteen years.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a sale and a division of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled of the real estate of which William Triplett died seized and possessed, the same not being susceptible of partition in kind.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, William Thomas Triplett, Albert H. Triplett and Ahlena Letitia Triplett, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste,

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 25th day of March, 1905.

Martha A. Wheatley and Benedict Wheatley, parties trading as B. Wheatley and Son, who sue for themselves and such other creditors of Karen Happuch Crump, deceased, as may be made parties to this suit, vs. C. E. Crump and —— Crump, his wife, Kate Crump, R. H. Cox, sergeant and administrator of Karen Happuch Crump, deceased; the Mount Vernon Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va., Hubert Snowden, C. A. Yohe and the unknown heirs of S. B. Stoutenburgh, deceased, trustees of said association, the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tenn., and J. K. M. Norton.

Memo: The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of Karen Happuch Crump, deceased, and to obtain a decree for the sale of her real estate for the payment of her debts, and to have entered released and satisfied certain incumbrance upon said real estate.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the names of the heirs of S. B. Stoutenburgh, deceased, defendants in this suit, are unknown to the complainants and that the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tenn., defendant, is not a resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
J. R. and H. B. Caton, p. q. mar27 w4w

NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of BARBARA MOORE, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested and notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

HENRY SMITH,
Executor of the last will and testament of Barbara Moore, deceased. mar24 eo3w

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas Bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before APRIL 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
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